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February 9, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Long Distance, Inc. for Authority  
To Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange Service

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original of an Affidavits of Proof of Publication for filing in the above referenced matter as follows:

- 1) The Beaufort Gazette
- 2) The Post and Courier
- 3) The Greenville News
- 4) The State-Record Co., Inc.
- 5) The Index Journal

Also enclosed is one copy of the affidavits and the Certificate of Service which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

  
Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

c: All parties of record w/enc  
Cheryl Sweitzer

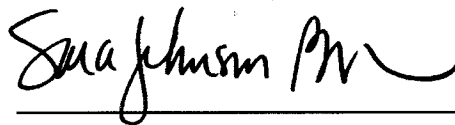
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# The Beaufort Gazette

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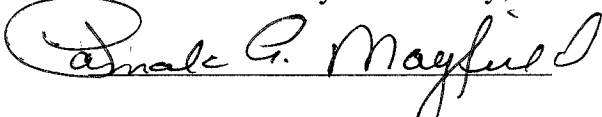
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT )

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of *The Beaufort Gazette*, a newspaper published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, **Sprint LTD, Notice of Filing and Hearing, Docket No. 2005-407-C**, was published in the issue(s) of *The Beaufort Gazette* on January 30, 2006.



Sara Johnson Borton,  
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 30th day of January, 2006.



Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 26 Oct 2006

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# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

01/25/2006

at a cost of \$ 266.16  
Account# H844180  
Order# C220Z83X  
P.O. Number: sprint

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of January  
A.D. 2006

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My Commission expires

PUBLIC SERVICE  
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DOCKET NO. 2005-407-C

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Personally appeared before me, **Peggy Lawrence**, Advertising Sales Support  
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in  
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

**January 25, 2006**

*Peggy Lawrence*

**Subscribed and sworn to before me**

on this day January 27, 2006

*[Signature]*

**Notary Public**

**My commission expires  
March 10, 2013**

**"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
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## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

Before me: A Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Harry L. Garrett,  
 who having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Marketing Director of The Index-Journal,  
 a newspaper published in Greenwood County, South Carolina, and that the attached notice appeared in its issues of

January ( 26 ) 2006

Marketing Director

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this

Harry L. Garrett  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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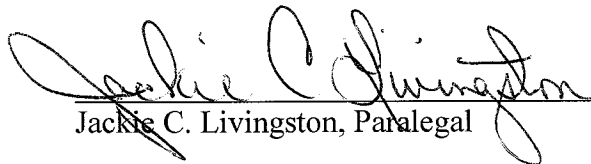
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